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SECRET

COUNTRY ARGENTINA/CHILE/BOLIVA/URUGUAY

DATE DISTR. 27 APRIL 1976

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SUBJECT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP) AND THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR)

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1. IN EARLY APRIL 1976, "LORENZO," A LEADER OF THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP) IN JUJUY PROVINCE, ELABORATED ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ERP AND THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR). 3.3(b)(1)

COMMENT: THE JCR IS A GUERRILLA COORDINATING BODY WHOSE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ERP, THE CHILEAN MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR), THE URUGUAYAN NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT (MLN-TUPAMAROS) AND THE BOLIVIAN ARMY OF NATIONAL LIBERATION (ELN). 3.3(b)(1)

2. "LORENZO" STATED THAT THE JCR HAS IDEOLOGICAL INDEPENDENCE, PREPARES PLANS FOR OPERATIONS IN COUNTRIES WHERE THE JCR IS REPRESENTED, EXCEPT IN ARGENTINA, AND THEN PRESENTS THESE PLANS TO THE ERP FOR FUNDING AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT. "LORENZO" GAVE THE IMPRESSION, THEREFORE, THAT THE ERP CONTROLS THE JCR BY ITS FUNDING BUT ALLOWS THE JCR TO SUPERVISE AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTUAL ALLOCATION OF THE MONEY FOR THE SPECIFIC OPERATIONS IN THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED. "LORENZO" IMPLIED, HOWEVER, THAT THE RECENT SUCCESSES OF THE ARGENTINE SECURITY FORCES AGAINST THE ERP HAVE CAUSED A SETBACK IN THE ERP'S

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ABILITY TO SUPPORT THE JCR AT THE PRESENT TIME.

3. [redacted] COMMENT: [redacted] 3.3(b)(1)

[redacted] COMMENTS BY "LORENZO" IN MID-FEBRUARY 1976 THAT THE ERP DID NOT REGARD THE JCR AS A SUCCESS AND THAT WHILE THE JCR HAS MADE SOME PROGRESS IN CHILE IT HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN BOLIVIA OR URUGUAY. [redacted] THIS PROGRESS IN CHILE CONCERNS THE FORMATION OF SMALL RESISTANCE UNITS. "LORENZO" ALSO NOTED [redacted] THAT A PROBLEM WITH THE JCR IS THAT REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN SOFTENED BY THE COFFEE HOUSES AND GOOD LIFE OF EUROPE. 3.3(b)(1)

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[redacted] ON 29 MARCH 1976 THE FEDERAL POLICE RAIDED A TOP-LEVEL CONFERENCE OF THE JCR WHICH WAS BEING PRESIDED OVER BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE ERP, ALONG WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY, THE POLITICAL ARM OF THE ERP. REPRESENTATIVES WERE PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE FROM THE MIR, MLN-TUPAMAROS AND ELN. SOME PARTICIPANTS WERE KILLED IN A SHOOTOUT WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE RAID AND OTHERS WERE CAPTURED. [redacted] 3.3(b)(1)

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